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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant	: Handique et al.
App. No	: 10/567,002
Filed	: January 31, 2006
For	: PROCESSING PARTICLE- CONTAINING SAMPLES
Examiner	: Ramdhanie, Bobby
Art Unit	: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 14, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 7, 8, 10-13, 16, and 18-21.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	1401 (\$540)		\$540
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$490)		\$490
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,030</b>

- (X) Amendment After Final in five (5) pages is enclosed.
- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) The amount of \$1,030 will be paid via EFS Web.

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